

**CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS
AGENDA ITEM
AGENDA SUMMARY FORM**

DEPARTMENT: Mayor & Council

AGENDA DATE: 5.7.24

CONTACT PERSON NAME AND PHONE NUMBER: Representative Cassandra Hernandez ~ 915.212.0003

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: All

STRATEGIC GOAL

Goal 3 - Promote the Visual Image of El Paso

SUBJECT:

APPROVE a resolution / ordinance / lease to do what? **OR AUTHORIZE** the City Manager to do what? Be descriptive of what we want Council to approve. Include \$ amount if applicable.

Discussion and action to approve a resolution recognizing Correctional Officers for their service and dedication to maintaining safe and secure correctional facilities and declares the second week in May as "Correctional Officers Week."

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

Discussion of the what, why, where, when, and how to enable Council to have reasonably complete description of the contemplated action. This should include attachment of bid tabulation, or ordinance or resolution if appropriate. What are the benefits to the City of this action? What are the citizen concerns?

Correctional Officers are trained law enforcement professionals who maintain safe and secure correctional facilities by performing the supervision, care, and rehabilitation of inmates. There are hundreds of correctional officers at each of the four correctional facilities in El Paso County to include the Rogelio Sanchez State Jail, El Paso County Detention Facility, El Paso County Jail Annex, and the Federal Bureau of Prisons: FCI La Tuna.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

Has the Council previously considered this item or a closely related one?

Yes, there have been many items on the agenda recognizing professions and their contributions to our city.

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

How will this item be funded? Has the item been budgeted? If so, identify funding source by account numbers and description of account. Does it require a budget transfer?

N/A

*****REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION*****

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Correctional Officers are trained law enforcement professionals dedicated to maintaining safe and secure correctional facilities and ensuring public safety; and

WHEREAS, the duties of Correctional Officers include the supervision, care, and rehabilitation of inmates who have been convicted of a crime and are sentenced to serve time in a local, State, or Federal facility; and

WHEREAS, there are hundreds of correctional officers at each of the four correctional facilities in El Paso County to include the Rogelio Sanchez State Jail, El Paso County Detention Facility, El Paso County Jail Annex, and the Federal Bureau of Prisons: FCI La Tuna; and

WHEREAS, Correctional Officers meet the challenges of their profession with commitment, integrity, and courage as the environments in which Correctional Officers provide their knowledge and skills is one that can pose potential risk to their personal safety, yet, they persevere to meet the high standards of their profession.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:

Recognizes Correctional Officers for their service and for their exceptional performance of duties under difficult circumstances and declares the second week in May as “Correctional Officers Week.”

PASSED AND APPROVED this 7th day of May, 2024.


THE CITY OF EL PASO:

Oscar Leaser
Mayor

ATTEST:

Laura D. Prine
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Leslie B. Jean-Pierre
Assistant City Attorney